DEPUTY PRESIDENT: How can you ask for the contents of a report to Government on which final orders have not been passed?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The member said that the inconvenience was due to the directions made by the Director of Public Instruction. So I request the Government to cancel this order.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Registrar has been asked to see what relief can be given.

Second Bench of the Trivandrum District Court.

266. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai, B. A., B. L., was relieved of his duties as Second Judge, Trivandrum District Court;

(*b*) when his successor was appointed; and

(*c*) for how long since Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai was relieved was the Second Bench in the Trivandrum District left without a Judge?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) On the forenoon of the 23rd Minam 1105/5th April 1930.

(*b*) By G. O. D. Dis. No. 1389 of 30/Judl., dated the 20th June 1930/6th Mithunam 1105.

(*c*) The Second Bench of the Court was without a Judge from the 20th Edavam 1105, the date of re-opening of the Courts after the midsummer recess of 1105, till the 24th Mithunam 1105, the date on which Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai's successor took charge.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know why Government were not able to appoint a successor to Mr. Paramesvaran Pillai even after 2½ months since he was relieved?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A successor was suggested, but he did not take charge when the midsummer recess was over as he was ill and wanted leave. Other arrangements have been made.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I see from the answer that a successor was appointed only after the courts re-opened.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I believe the member wanted to know the circumstances under which the delay was caused?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): That was my first question.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A substitute was appointed and it was thought that the substitute will take charge as soon as the courts re-opened after the midsummer recess. But on the day the District Courts re-opened, the substitute took leave on medical grounds. Then other recommendations had to be made by the High Court.

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